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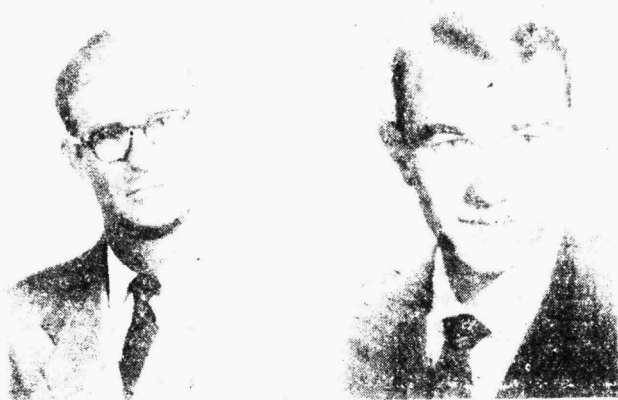
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Registration Period First Senior Class To  
Covers Four Days Graduate Next June

College Athletes  
First On List

## Training College Men For Leadership Is ROTC Aim

*Many Additional Men  
To UTMB Department*



Football Schedule  
Still Incomplete

*Prospective Enrollment  
Figure Going Past 400*





# Dean Meek Answers Questions About ROTC

Numerous questions have of course arisen in the minds of men students concerning the newly-adopted ROTC program on the UTMB campus. In order to provide a thorough coverage of those questions the VOLETTE arranged for an interview between Dean Paul Meek and a typical freshman student. A reporter for the paper was present and recorded the questions and answers as follows:

Student: Is it true that U. T. Martin this fall will inaugurate an ROTC program?

Meek: Yes. The Military Department of The University of Tennessee by authority of the Third Army has established a Senior ROTC Program at Martin, and it will be available to and required of all male students in the Fall of 1952.

S: What comprises the Senior ROTC unit?

M: College Level ROTC is known as Senior Division of ROTC. The Senior Division is divided into, (1) basic course, and (2) advanced course.

S: Will both courses be offered at Martin?

M: No, only the basic course, known as Military Science I and Military Science II will be offered at Martin.

S: What credit is allowed the student for Military Science?

M: Three quarter-hours per year or six quarter-hours for the basic course will be granted. The parent University has pursued this plan for many years.

S: Can you tell me anything about the content of the basic course?

M: The basic course will consist of two hours formal instruction per week and one two-hour drill and instruction period for a minimum of 32 weeks per year. First year basic military instruction will include military policy, military organization, evolution of warfare, maps and aerial photographs, hygiene and first aid, military psychology and personnel management, geographical foundations of national power, military problems of the United States, and leadership drill and command. Second year basic course will include leadership drill and exercises of command,

and in addition, organization of units, light crew-served weapons, 60mm mortars and grenades, marksmanship, technique of fire of rifle squad tactics of rifle squad, combat formations, motor transportation, and scouting and patrolling.

S: I have heard that the basic course is undergoing a good many changes. Is that true?

M: Yes, and I am sorry that I cannot give you the details. The revisions are to broaden the scope of the student's studies under ROTC. I understand that it will prepare the student in basic military training broadly and concerns itself less with what type of service the ROTC student may be interested in when he enters the advanced ROTC. This is very heartening news, and I look forward to the time when it can be fully clarified.

S: Is the University adopting this new program?

M: It is, and The University is to be congratulated upon the acceptance of this new program. It will be much more pleasing to all students in the basic course,

The Military Department of The University will, of course, institute the same type training at the Martin Branch.

S: I have heard something about deferment assignments under ROTC. What is it?

M: The Martin Branch will be given a quota of deferment assignments to be awarded those ROTC students who are interested in the four-year program, culminating in the student's graduation and in receiving a commission. Students who are interested in signing up for this program are given a deferment assignment. The deferment assignment will mean that a student will be exempt from Selective Service throughout the four-year period provided he keeps himself in good standing.

S: May not the student be deferred on the basis of his academic record?

M: Yes. At the end of the freshman year those male students who are ranked in the upper half of their class are subject to deferment by their Draft Boards. Students who rank in the upper two-thirds of the male

students in their sophomore year and also for their junior year are subject to deferment. Deferment on account of the academic record is from year to year. A deferment assignment under ROTC may be good for the entire college program.

S: If I accept a deferment under ROTC and later change my mind, what can I do about it?

M: At any time a student decides that he is ready for service in the Armed Forces and desires to report to his Draft Board or to the Air Force Recruiting Station or to any other recruiting agency, he may, if accepted, be released without question from his deferment assignment under ROTC and its training program.

S: Finally, will you clarify for me the purpose of college ROTC?

M: The objective of college ROTC is to develop the qualities of leadership required in both military and civil enterprises and to impart specialized knowledge and skills. Specifically, ROTC courses are designed to qualify men for Reserve Commissions.

## Members of Faculty Resign to Accept Other Positions

A total of twelve faculty members have resigned during the past several months. The majority have resigned in order to accept other teaching or professional positions. Several, however, have resigned to enter private business and at least one is planning on graduate study.

The most recent resignation was that of Dr. Arthur Hartung. Dr. Hartung accepted a position two weeks ago as head of the education department of Catawba College at Salisbury, North Carolina. Dr. Hartung stated that he will head a staff of four education teachers, with some 125 or more junior and senior education majors. Catawba is a four-year liberal arts college of 800 or more enrollment. Several weeks before his resignation he had received his Doctor of Education degree from Penn State. Dr. and Mrs. Hartung, and son Bruce, are leaving for Salisbury September 12.

Miss Helen Hawkins reported September 1 to her new position as Professor of Foods at Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In her new position she will teach only advanced courses in home economics. As head of the home economics department on the local campus for many years, Miss Hawkins had won a wide and enviable reputation among the students of her department and indeed of the entire university.

Mr. James S. McKinney of the Engineering Department and Mr. Myron E. Hinebaugh, who filled in a year for Mr. McKinney, have accepted other employment. Mr. McKinney is with a utilities concern in Jackson, Michigan. Mr. Hinebaugh is now with P. R. Mallory & Company as a research engineer in their Central Electronics Laboratory. His present address is 3300 North Emerson Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. Jim D. Jones has resigned and will give his full time to ministerial and agricultural work. He is at home at Route 2, Rives, Tennessee.

Mr. W. C. Taylor is at Elgin Air Force Base, Fla., as Analytical Statistician. Engineering. They have a new daughter. Current address for Mr. and Mrs. Taylor is 509 Hollywood Boulevard, Fort Walton, Florida.

Miss Ida Williams has accepted a position at Southwestern, Memphis.

Robert B. Webb will do work toward his doctorate at Oklahoma A & M, Stillwater, where his wife will teach in the City Schools.

Mr. Grady Taylor has accepted a position at Louisiana Tech, Ruston, Louisiana.

Mr. John D. Atkins has accepted a position with Industrial Com-

## Phys Ed Requirements

The physical education department of UTMB will be affected to a considerable degree by the ROTC program. In order to explain the differences in the old and new physical education requirements, our student and Dean Meek had the following added conversation.

Student: Will I continue Physical Education three times a week?

Meek: No, under the new program you will only have two periods of Physical Education each week.

S: If I take military will I be exempt from Physical Education?

M: No, Physical Education will continue to be required of all students during their freshman and sophomore years.

S: Will the intramural program be continued as formerly?

M: Yes, the intramural program will change little.

S: Will participation on the squad in football and basketball take the place of Physical Education during the quarter participated in?

M: It will as in the past.

## Wooden Box May Become a Memory

The temporary dormitory obtained by the College from the federal government to ease the demands for housing when World War II veterans returned to school known better to many as the Wooden Box—may soon become a memory. The east wing of the building is scheduled to be torn down very soon, having been sold to N. B. Williams, Martin contractor. The fate of the west wing is uncertain at the present time. This summer 4-H Club campers were housed there.

The building originally served Uncle Sam during the war as a barracks for women war workers at Mobile, Ala. When the building was secured by the College from the Federal Housing Authority and was moved in sections by truck from Mobile to Martin, signs still remained on the entrance doors: NO MEN ALLOWED. One room had 12 keys for its lock. No one could explain why.

The 125 rooms were a welcome relief to the housing shortage, and sub-standard as it was, the Wooden Box made its contribution to the educational needs of the young men of the institution. Its duty done, it bows to its successor, the beautiful brick residence hall for men completed early this year.

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Mr. James L. Harbison and Mr. John S. Evans, who finished the year, have both accepted positions with war industries.

## New Faces . . .

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Miss Bettye Lou Giles of Clarksville, Tennessee, replaces Miss Ida C. Williams as Instructor in Physical Education. Miss Giles has her Master's Degree in Physical Education from the University of Tennessee. She made Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. She has had some commercial experience and also a year as Supervisor of Health and Physical Education in Montgomery County. She is a Methodist.



Mr. William H. Baker of Knoxville, Tennessee, replaces Mr. John Atkins as Head of the Business Administration Department. He has a Bachelor's Degree from Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee, and his M. S. from The University of Tennessee, where he earned membership in Phi Kappa Phi. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have three children, ages 11, 9 and 6. They are Baptists. Mr. Baker has been the past three years a teacher in the Knoxville City School System. He will give most of his time to instruction in the field of mathematics during his first year in Martin.

Mrs. Mary Shannon of Greenfield, Tennessee, formerly a hostess at the barracks dormitory, returns to her former services as Hostess for Unit B of the Men's Dormitory.

## Campus Drive Now Has Hard Surface—Bursar Stanford Is On Crutches

Students returning to the campus this fall will immediately notice that some changes have been made. Of the changes the most notable probably will be the new paved drive around the campus. Beginning at the Dinner Bell the new drive is 45 feet wide, cutting the corner of the picnic grove and leaving a small "island" which the College will beautify with flowers and shrubbery. The new pavement extends past "Reed" Hall around by the heating plant and on through the campus to the Union City highway. No more dust will plague the chemistry students. The holes in the drive behind the Engineering building are only a memory now.

"Nothing has done more to

improve the looks of the campus in 20 years," stated Dean Meek on thanking the City of Martin for its help rendered in paving the drive. "Without the good cooperation of the City, the improvement could not have been made at this time," he said.

As the last of the pavement was laid on the new drive, the last of the pavement of old Moody Avenue, that ran through the campus, was being routed out. Grass now grows on the two block stretch from Freeman Hall to the heating plant.

While moving concrete slabs from the old Moody Avenue walk, a slab fell on the foot of Bursar Gene H. Stanford, breaking two bones in his foot. The campus improvement work goes on, with the Bursar about on crutches.

## ROTC Headquarters Now In SA Building

The beginning of the ROTC here is a result of the tireless efforts of several officials over a period of several months to secure it. Final approval was given in the early summer and plans were immediately inaugurated to prepare the physical facilities here.

Present plans call for two class rooms, a general storage and supply room and a strong room for small arms. These will be located in the basement of the Student Activities Building in rooms formerly occupied by the Geology Department, which in turn was moved to new quarters in the Agriculture, Biology and Library Building.

Mr. H. J. Smith, Associate Professor of Animal Husbandry, U. T. College of Agriculture, Knoxville, will be temporarily assigned to the Agriculture staff at Martin for the Winter Quarter to instruct in Animal Husbandry and Animal Enterprises, junior and senior courses. Two additional quarterly assignments are not yet ready for announcement.

Mrs. James Tice of Martin, Tennessee, is accepting a position as Assistant Regional Librarian to replace Miss Eileen Brookhart, who has recently resigned to accept a position in Orlando, Florida. Mrs. Tice has her degree from The University of Tennessee with a major in English and a minor in Library Science. Mrs. Tice served as a part-time librarian in the College Library for one year some time ago. Her duties will take her in and out of several counties with library service through the Bookmobile.

## LEADERSHIP - - -

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individual responsibilities to his country. He knows that at least two years of his young life will be devoted to military service. He also well understands that he will be in the reserve forces of his country for a number of years, for whatever period he is able to serve and is needed.

The colleges and universities will continue to be depended upon for leadership, both in times of peace and in times of national emergencies. The University of Tennessee Martin Branch is proud of the record of war service which its alumni made in World War II. It is proud of the record which its alumni have made in peace time pursuits. The University believes that an ROTC unit at Martin affords a widely increased opportunity for every young man to serve both himself and America in peace or war.



## Military Training Is Old Custom At U-T—ROTC Unit First Set Up In 1916

## PreSchool Football Camp Underway

With us, hoped will be the fine football season at TMM. Coach and assistant coaches, Melvin H. Long, assisted by S. A. Smith and John Thompson, are on the ground to help the new recruits. Jackson, Benson, and Vincent Morgan prepared the school uniforms and equipment.

Formerly members of the school team 12 letters men are back with some of the lettered from previous years. A number of the players succeeded teams of 1936, 1937 and 1938, after a year's absence in the Marines. Returning officers from last year and their replacements are: Harry Long, quarterback; Harold Lyle, left end; Ray McGee, left guard; James Jones, right tackle; Wilburn Evans, left fullback; Kenneth Rogers, right guard; Joe Twilla, left tackle; Ted Webb, fullback; Earl Thompson, quarterback; Gene Weiss, center; and Bill Owens, left guard.

Big things are expected from a number of outstanding freshmen. Among them are six members of last year's undefeated team at Branson. They are: Louis M. Morgan, center; Billy Williams, guard; Billy Cooper, end; Gene Lowe, back; Freddie Webb, end; and Billy Eason, back. Other promising prospects are: Lauren Chipman, fullback, and William Holoway, guard, from Emporia; John Tucker, quarterback; Jackson Billy Davis, end; Iversburg; and John Custeliano, guard and Glenn Gillien, end, Waynesboro.

The squad will be working on twice daily all of this week and on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Following the commencement of the school term, there will be one workout each afternoon during the camp period. The school is being quartered at the school dormitory. Meals are being served at the college canteen.

# Senior Home Economics Courses Added This Year—Lead To B. S. Degree

## 1952 4-H CAMPS WERE LARGEST IN HISTORY

Almost 2,000, to be exact, 1952-54 M. Club members, leaders, and residents were in attendance in the four camps on the campus of the Martin Branch the past summer. Educational and recreational programs were entered into enthusiastically by the campers. The food was the best ever and appetites were keen. Housing was improved over previous years, the boys being housed principally in B wing of the new dormitory, including the basement area. A hundred men were accommodated in Freeman Hall as a substitute for the east wing of the barracks. Mr. Judd Brooks and Miss Mildred Jacobs, District Agents, commented, "This was the best series of camps we have ever had, of all the successful ones at U. T. Martin Branch."

## Opportunities Open For Ag and Home Ec Graduates Now

The Agricultural curriculum provides opportunity for a broad, well-balanced training which prepares students to assume positions of leadership in rural or urban communities.

This curriculum is designed for those who desire to own or operate a farm or to become agricultural representatives for banks, railroads, chain stores, to work with milk plants, fertilizer, seed feed, and farm machinery companies, farm cooperatives, Extension Service, public relations, and similar activities.

Students who elect to do so may transfer after two years to the Parent University for certain specialized courses and their degree. Students having graduated at Martin may transfer to Knoxville and pursue studies toward a graduate degree.

The Department of Home Economics at Martin has a program which aims at preparing students for definite fields: (1) Homemaking, the ultimate career of most young women. (2) Upon completion of the junior or senior year a student is eligible to apply for field training in the Agricultural Extension Service. Acceptance and completion of field training makes the student eligible for employment after graduation. This general program in Home Economics has special merits for the broad training required by a home economics student.

selection Home Economics 332 and related courses a student may qualify for management and supervisory positions in the School Lunch Program. (4) After receiving a B.S. degree at the Martin Branch the Program I student may choose to pursue graduate Program I in the College of Home Economics, Knoxville. In four quarters a Master of Science Degree and a Vocational Certificate in Home Economics may be earned at the University of Tennessee College of Home Economics and College of Education. (5) The present program also contribute to the professional preparation of students in social work and communications.

The Home Economics Department and the Agriculture Department are integral parts of the College of Home Economics and the College of Agriculture, Knoxville. They are organized by an executive directly under the leadership of these Colleges of the University.

## Geology-Geography Dept. Moves to New Quarters

The Geology and Geography Dept. has recently moved into shining new quarters in the AB Building. Rooms 110 will be used for laboratory purposes. Lectures will be held in Room 111.

The former quarters of the Geology Dept. are being remodeled for ROTC use this fall.

All senior courses required for the senior class working toward the B.S. Degree will be offered in 1952-53 in addition to the junior courses given last year following the expansion of the UTMB curriculum to include four years of training in Home Economics and Agriculture.

The additional courses given for upper division work in Home Economics will help girls in homemaking or in preparation for a career in several of the different Home Economics fields. The curriculum is designed to include a balanced educational program based on the cultural needs, the citizenship responsibilities, and the homemaking interests of young women. The major emphasis in the curriculum for the upper division will be on Home and Family Living, School Lunch Management, Merchandizing of Textiles and Clothing, Crafts, and Home Furnishings.

Among the new courses are:  
Management of the Home—girls learn to solve Home Management problems by living in family sized unit and applying principles of Home Economics to living in a Home Management House.

**Advanced Food Study**—a study of family food problems and planning and securing the family food supply. This study emphasizes food standards and costs in relation to home food production, buying practices, preparation and preservation.

Advanced Home Furnishings, a study of the improvements in the home, planning and redecorating the house and new furniture arrangements, upholstery and the making of slip covers, planning new window treatments, making new accessories with home tools, such as lamps, bookends, and candlesticks; designing hand decorating and making draperies.

Textiles—a study of the properties of the different textile fibers, yarns and fabrics as a basis for the selection of textiles for family use.

Quantity Food Preparation and Buying—this practical laboratory and lecture course will help Homemakers in working with church groups or community organizations on occasions when help is needed in serving large groups of people. This course will be of interest to girls interested in a career in food service, as well as to those who qualify for work in the School Lunch Program or for training in fields of administrative or hospital dietetics.

The University of Tennessee Martin Branch, is very proud to offer specialized training School Lunch Management and supervision as a service to the people of Tennessee. There is a great need for women trained in this work. Every county is now conducting some type of School Lunch Program, but in many cases trained supervisors cannot be found to help with these county programs. The University of Tennessee, Martin Branch, has the opportunity to lead in the development of School Lunch Training in the South because all the states have the same acute shortage of trained School Lunch personnel and are not situated to give due emphasis to this need.

The lower division program in general Home Economics is being continued at UTMB. The first two years of study is designed primarily to further the student's personal development and to broaden her general education. In addition she will begin her acquaintance with career opportunities in Home Economics and build a foundation of training for the more specialized curriculum in the last two years.

ENROLLMENT - - -

## FACULTY MEMBERS TUNE UP WISDOM IN SUMMER STUDY

Mr. H. D. Farris, of the University of Kentucky, is the author of the new course in English which is to be taught the coming year.

Mr. H. D. Farris completed his thesis for his Master's Degree in Library Science at Florida State College, Tallahassee.

The story of Robin Hood is an English folk tale and the author is unknown.

He stated that at present, some two dozen men are in the hospital. From home and the away have been killed and two more away. The game is to be called in a matter of playing a few more games with one of the teams being done away with as far as possible.

The second first game will be tomorrow night Indumba team will be played at Fulton, Mississippi September 27. The game season will open with a game against the traditional foe Bethel. UTMH has four straight wins against Bethel and hopes to make a five the night of October 10. Other home games are with Northeast Mississippi and Tennessee Western.

**Ladies', Papers, Strangely Alike**  
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Are made up  
Of many bold types  
They always have the last word  
And lack figures are not in de-  
mand  
They have a great deal of in-  
fluence  
Are well worth looking over  
You cannot believe everything  
they say  
Carry news wherever they go  
Are never afraid to speak  
Are really much thinner than  
they used to be